LOWER KING STREET STREETSCAPE NOTICE SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

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- Signalization work at the <u>King/Broad intersection</u> consisted of removing the light heads from the old poles this week. Old pole removal, energizing of the new traffic light system and relocation of the power supply did not occur this week. It is expected to happen next week.
- ▼ The gas line tie-in scheduled this week by SCE&G at the <u>King/Queen intersection</u> has been re-scheduled again for this coming Sunday, September 13th. The southeast and southwest corners and crosswalks of this intersection will be impacted. One lane of traffic on Queen Street will be maintained in the north lane and one alternating lane of traffic will be maintained on King Street. There will be a fair amount of equipment and vehicles associated with this job. Carriages should continue to avoid Queen Street and vehicular traffic exiting the 93 Queen Street Garage must turn left out of the garage.
- ♥ Plans to finish the crosswalk on the southeast corner of the <u>King/Queen intersection</u> is slated for Monday, September 14th. The gas line work on the southwest corner will also necessitate repairs to that crosswalk.
- ♥ Bluestone installation has been completed in the <u>King Street block between Horlbeck Alley & Queen Street</u> with the exception of the area around a Comcast box at 154 King Street. Caulking and burnishing in this block are 99% complete. Light pole installation is almost complete.
- The electrical service switch over on <u>Clifford Street</u> was made on schedule and the poles and overhead wire removal is scheduled for late next week.
- ♥ Palmetto tree installations are 90% complete.
- Signalization work at the <u>King/Market intersection</u> continues with the removal of the old poles this week as the new signal system is operational. Infill work will be completed in this area next week.
- ♥ Wildwood Contractors continues to make headway on the punch list items that occur randomly along the street.
- ▼ Installation of the 35 drop inlets is scheduled to begin on September 21st.
- Milling and paving of the street has been scheduled to start October 4th. If weather and conditions permit, the process will begin on Sunday night and go through Thursday night. There will be no work on Friday and Saturday night. If the job is not finished by October 8th, crews will return on Sunday, October 11th.

You can be sure that the American spirit will prevail over this tragedy.



-- Colin Powell